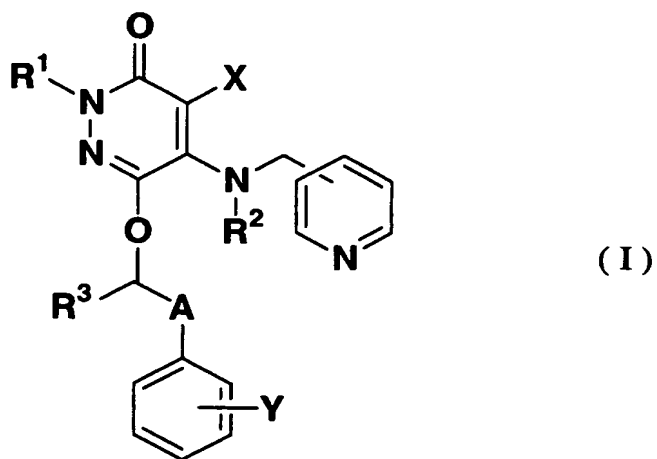


ABSTRACT

To provide an intimal hyperplasia inhibitor useful for prevention of restenosis after percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) or vascular
 5 stent placement or treatment of its progress.

An intimal hyperplasia inhibitor containing a 3(2H)-pyridazinone compound represented by the formula (I):



[wherein each of R¹, R² and R³ is independently a hydrogen
 10 atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, X is a halogen atom, cyano or
 a hydrogen atom, Y is a halogen atom, trifluoromethyl or
 a hydrogen atom, and A is a C₁₋₈ alkylene which may be
 substituted with a hydroxyl group] or a pharmacologically
 acceptable salt thereof.